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In re Application of: Schultz et al.

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AMENDMENT F

Sir:

This Amendment F is submitted in response to the final Office action dated May 4, 2004, together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and together with a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months), extending the period for response to on or before November 4, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are requested as set forth below in the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims". Remarks relating to such amendments and responsive to the aforementioned Office action follow thereafter in the section entitled "Remarks".